

# CALVARY HOSPITAL'S ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT COURSE

## March - May 2022

Calvary Hospital's 29th Annual Bereavement Course will start soon! **This virtual course is designed for those in the helping professions, and not for bereaved family members.** Attendees must be present during the days and times it is offered; it will not be recorded. This eleven-week course on bereavement and grief-related issues will be taught by various specialists from Calvary Hospital/Hospice. Upon successful completion, each participant will receive a Certificate of Attendance. Successful completion requires that participants: (1) register for the course, and (2) complete course evaluations for each attended lecture. Contact hours will only be awarded for completed programs. Partial credit for Certificate of Attendance is available for those who attend 80% of the lectures.

This program has been approved to award contact hours by (1) The Ohio Nurses Association (The Ohio Nurses Association is an accredited approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91); (2) Calvary Hospital, Bereavement Services is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0158; (3) Calvary Hospital, Bereavement Services is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed mental health counselors #MHC-0162; (4) NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) for CASAC (Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor), CPP (Credentialed Prevention Professional) and CPS (Credentialed Prevention Specialist); and (5) Approval is pending from: NYS Department of Health Bureau of Funeral Directors.

**Please note: In this training, we will be discussing sensitive material, including potentially activating topics, as well as personal losses and professional reactions. Please prepare yourself for these in-depth conversations.**

### Course Fees

- \$350.00 for the full eleven weeks (discounted rate)
- \$250.00 each (2 or more from the same institution)
- \$100.00 for the entire course (graduate students)
- \$65.00 for any individual sessions

For information about **MONDAY** registration, contact R. Abby Spilka at:  
917-574-6879 or  
aspilka@calvaryhospital.org

For information about **WEDNESDAY** registration, contact Joanne Castellanos at:  
917-574-4941 or  
jcastellanos@calvaryhospital.org



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*M o n d a y s*

DATE & TIME	TOPIC OF LECTURE	PRESENTER
March 7th 6:00 - 9:00PM	Overview and Fundamentals of Grief Counseling	Maria Georgopoulos, LMHC, FT
March 14th 6:00 - 8:30PM	Delirium and Depression	Dr. Robert Brescia
	The Hospice Perspective	Kate Mohan, LMSW
March 21st 6:00 - 8:30PM	Children and Death	Jacqueline Marlow, MA, ATR-P
March 28th 6:00 - 8:30PM	Death of a Child	Joanne Castellanos, MA, LMHC, FT
April 4th 6:00 - 8:30PM	Death of a Spouse	Stephanie Insalaco, MA, LMHC
	Death in the Digital Age	Stephanie Insalaco, MA, LMHC
April 11th 6:00 - 8:30PM	Grief Through the Lens of Social Justice	Rashida Sanchez, MA, MSW, FT
April 18th 6:00 - 8:30PM	At the End: Spiritual Questions for Patients and Grievers	Rashida Sanchez, MA, MSW, FT
April 25th 6:00 - 8:30PM	It's All Relative: Generational Differences in Grieving the Death of a Parent and Death of a Sibling	Melanie Pappalardi, LMSW
May 2nd 6:00 - 8:30PM	Initiating Bereavement Groups	Samantha Iannuzzi, MA, MHC-LP
May 9th 6:00 - 8:30PM	Trauma: When Grief is Complicated	Maria Georgopoulos, LMHC, FT
May 16th 6:00 - 9:00PM	Meaning Making: Communities and Grief	R. Abby Spilka, MA, CT, LMHC Maria Georgopoulos, LMHC, FT
	Compassion Fatigue, Self-Care, and Closing Ritual	Samantha Iannuzzi, MA, MHC-LP

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DATE & TIME	TOPIC OF LECTURE	PRESENTER
March 9th 6:00 - 9:00PM	Overview and Fundamentals of Grief Counseling	Maria Georgopoulos, LMHC, FT
March 16th 6:00 - 8:30PM	Delirium and Depression	Dr. Robert Brescia
	The Hospice Perspective	Kate Mohan, LMSW
March 23rd 6:00 - 8:30PM	Children and Death	Jacqueline Marlow, MA, ATP-R
March 30th 6:00 - 8:30PM	Death of a Child	Joanne Castellanos, MA, LMHC, FT
April 6th 6:00 - 8:30PM	Death of a Spouse	Stephanie Insalaco, MA, LMHC
	Death in the Digital Age	Stephanie Insalaco, MA, LMHC
April 13th 6:00 - 8:30PM	Grief Through the Lens of Social Justice	Rashida Sanchez, MA, MSW, FT
April 20th 6:00 - 8:30PM	At the End: Spiritual Questions for Patients and Grievers	Rashida Sanchez, MA, MSW, FT
April 27th 6:00 - 8:30PM	It's All Relative: Generational Differences in Grieving the Death of a Parent and Death of a Sibling	Melanie Pappalardi, LMSW
May 4th 6:00 - 8:30PM	Initiating Bereavement Groups	Samantha Iannuzzi, MA, MHC-LP
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**Please complete one form for each participant.**  
**Please mail completed form and check made out to Calvary Hospital to:**

Maria Georgopoulos  
Calvary Hospital  
1740 Eastchester Road  
Bronx, NY 10461

Please include check number here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card: To pay by credit card, call the Cashier from 10:00AM - 4:00PM at 347-514-4207 and tell them you are paying for the Annual Bereavement Course.**

I need a receipt for reimbursement (circle one):    YES                      NO

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Licensee Name	Licensed Profession	License Number

If you are not licensed, please print your name above as it should appear on the certificate.

**Materials will be emailed to you on a weekly basis. Please provide the best email address. All certificates will be emailed to you unless you request another format.**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please check one:**

I will attend the course on Monday evenings \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the course on Wednesday evenings \_\_\_\_\_

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